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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced  
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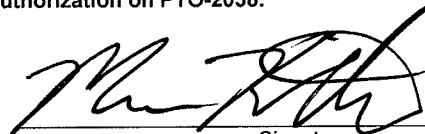
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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